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5-PART GRAPHICFLIGHT TEST PREPARATIONS
AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A HIGH LEVEL OF PREPARATIONS FOR AIRCRAFT FLIGHT ACTIVITY, INCLUDING NEW GENERATION BOMBER, FIGHTER, AND AIRBORNE WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM (AWACS) AIRCRAFT, ARE OBSERVED AT AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA FLIGHT TEST CENTER.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: ONE FOXHOUND A AND ONE RAM L, WITH SERVICE VEHICLES NEARBY, ARE ON THE MIKOYAN-ASSOCIATED APRON AT THE NORTHWEST END OF AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA AIRFIELD. ONE RAM J IS BEING TOWED ON THE ADJACENT TAXIWAY (GRAPHIC 1 OF 5). A FOXBAT B/D WITH TWO SERVICE VEHICLES NEARBY IS ON A CONNECTING LINK APRON JUST SOUTH OF THE MIKOYAN APRON. THE FOXBAT B/D HAS AN UNIDENTIFIED MISSILE MOUNTED UNDER EACH WING. A SECOND RAM J IS TAXIING PAST THE FOXBAT B/D ON THE ADJACENT END CONNECTING LINK (GRAPHIC 2 OF 5).

NEAR THE ELECTRONICS AREA, EAST OF THE AIRFIELD, A HIND WITH A SERVICE VEHICLE AND A BUS NEARBY IS ON THE FIRING-IN BUTT APRON NEXT TO A BADGER (GRAPHIC 3 OF 5).

A HIGH LEVEL OF FLIGHT PREPARATIONS ARE ALSO OBSERVED AT AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA AREA AIRFIELD. A BACKFIRE B MOD IS BEING FUELED ON THE NORTHWEST END OF THE PARKING APRON (GRAPHIC 4 OF 5). ONE OF THE TWO CANDID AWACS AIRCRAFT AT THE SOUTHEAST END OF THE APRON IS ALSO BEING PREPARED FOR FLIGHT (GRAPHIC 5 OF 5).

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